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WALKER CALLS ON COUNTY BOARD TO LOWER PENSION MULTIPLIER

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker has submitted a resolution to the County Board that calls for a change in the way pensions are calculated for non-represented employees of Milwaukee County.

"This resolution is one more step in our plan to address the pension and benefit excesses that are plaguing this County and hampering our efforts to get Milwaukee County back on a firm financial ground," said Walker. "I urge the County Board to work with me on this resolution to ensure that Milwaukee County is able to continue to provide the essential services and quality of life assets that our residents expect."

The resolution will seek to reduce the pension multiplier from 2% to 1.6% for non-represented employees. This change will put Milwaukee County's pension multiplier in line with those of most state and municipal employees in Wisconsin.

The next step in the process is for the County Board Chairman to schedule the resolution for discussion, followed by a vote on the matter before the full board.

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